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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

Washington, DC,

December 18, 2019.
I hereby appoint the Honorable DIANA DEGETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Merciful God, we give You thanks for

giving us another day. We pause in Your presence and ask guidance for the men and women of the people's House.

As the Members take this time to consider far-reaching legislation, and consider historic Constitutional action, give them wisdom and discernment.

Help them to realize that Your constituency is wider and broader than ever we could measure or determine. Help them, and help us all to put away any judgments that belong to You and do what we can to live together in har-

Bless us this day and every day, and may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 758, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WEBER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WEBER of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Miss Kaitlyn Roberts, one of his secretaries.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Tuesday, December 17, 2019:

H.R. 5363, to reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions, and for other purposes.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Arizona

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the year and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 188, nays 226, not voting 16, as follows:

> [Roll No. 691] YEAS-188

Abraham

Allen

Armstrong

Adams

Graves (MO) Green (TN) Griffith Grothman Guest Guthrie Hagedorn Harris

Bilirakis Bishop (NC) Hartzler Brooks (AL) Hice (GA) Brooks (IN) Buchanan

Buck Bucshon Budd Huizenga Burchett Johnson (LA) Burgess Byrne Calvert

Carter (GA) Carter (TX) Chabot Cheney Katko Cline Keller Cloud Cole

Collins (GA) Comer Conaway Cook Crawford Crenshaw

Curtis Davidson (OH) Davis, Rodney DesJarlais Diaz-Balart

Baird

Banks

Biggs

Brady

Balderson

Bergman

Duncan Dunn Estes

Ferguson Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Flores Fortenberry

Foxx (NC) Fulcher Gaetz Gallagher Gianforte

Gibbs Gohmert Gonzalez (OH) Gooden Gosar

Granger Graves (GA)

Hern, Kevin Herrera Beutler Higgins (LA) Hill (AR) Hollingsworth Hurd (TX)

Johnson (OH) Johnson (SD) Jordan Joyce (OH) Joyce (PA) Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA)

King (IA) King (NY) Kinzinger Kustoff (TN) LaMalfa

Lamborn Lesko Long Loudermilk Lucas

Luetkemeyer Marchant Marshall Massie Mast

McCarthy McCaul McClintock McHenry McKinley Meadows

Meuser Miller Mitchell Moolenaar Mooney (WV)

Mullin Murphy (NC) Newhouse Norman

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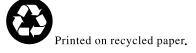
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